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In re application of:

Ruoslahti and Border

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PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: S. Ziska

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on November 25, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$1,305.00 is enclosed, \$925.00 of which covers the fee for the five-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 03-0370.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 1998

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